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KENTUCKY STUDENTS EXCEL AT FCCLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Students from 29 Kentucky schools were among the top finishers in competitions at the recent 2016 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in San Diego.

FCCLA is a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

FCCLA offers 30 family and consumer sciences-related competitive events, also known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. Each is designed to help members develop specific lifetime skills in character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation. Members compete at the district and state levels in order to qualify for the national conference, which was based on the theme “Empowered.”

Kentucky schools were represented by more than 190 FCCLA members, advisers, parents and guests at the conference, and 92 students took part in STAR event competitions.

“We are extremely proud of these future leaders and their advisers,” said Commissioner Stephen Pruitt. “These competitive events provide our students the opportunity to showcase their college- and career-ready knowledge and to display skills and abilities that will serve them well in life after high school.”

Kentucky students brought home a total of 45 gold, 38 silver, and nine bronze ratings. More than 4,500 STAR Event participants competed at the national level this year.

In addition to the student winners, three Kentucky teachers also were recognized:

- Adviser Mentor Award – Cody Mooneyhan, Warren Central High School (Warren County)
- Spirit of Advising Award – Shannon Roberts, Mason County High School (Mason County)
- Elected to National FCCLA Advisory Board – Angela Gott, Allen County-Scottsville High School (Allen County)

FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,400 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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**2016 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference
Kentucky Winners**

School (District)	Event	Category	Student	Medal
Arvin Education Center (Oldham Co.)	Applied Math for Culinary Management	Occupational	Emilee McClure	Silver
Allen County-Scottsville High (Allen Co.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Morgan Means	Silver
Allen County-Scottsville High (Allen Co.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Makayla York	Silver
Beaumont Middle (Fayette Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Allie Barnes	Silver
Beaumont Middle (Fayette Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Hattie Maloney	Silver
Beaumont Middle (Fayette Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Katelyn Fields	Gold
Beaumont Middle (Fayette Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Amber Koenig	Gold
Beaumont Middle (Fayette Co.)	Sports Nutrition	Junior	Logan Justice	Gold
Bell County High (Bell Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Senior	Brianna Guy	Gold
Bell County High (Bell Co.)	Chapter in Review Portfolio	Senior	Josie Sproles	Gold
Bell County High (Bell Co.)	Life Event Planning	Senior	Megan Reynolds	Gold
Bowling Green High (Bowling Green Ind.)	Fashion Construction	Senior	Raven Robinson	Gold
Boyle County High (Boyle Co.)	Applied Math for Culinary Management	Senior	Ellie McClellan	Silver
Boyle County High (Boyle Co.)	Applied Math for Culinary Management	Senior	Makayla Richter	Silver
Boyle County High (Boyle Co.)	Chapter in Review Display	Junior	Allison Goble	Gold
Boyle County High (Boyle Co.)	Chapter in Review Display	Junior	Jaclyn Little	Gold
Boyle County High (Boyle Co.)	Chapter in Review Display	Junior	Katelyn Osborne	Gold
Boyle County High (Boyle Co.)	Interior Design	Senior	Hana Blank	Bronze
Bracken County High (Bracken Co.)	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Senior	Makenleigh Cooper	Silver
Bracken County High (Bracken Co.)	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Senior	Alecia Teegarden	Silver
Bryan Station High (Fayette Co.)	Job Interview	Senior	Sarah Hacker	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Focus on Children	Senior	Evan Johnson	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Gracie Deel	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Junior	Bailey Stinson	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Hannah West	Silver

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Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Delaney Embry	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Brooklynn Henderson	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Dana Newland	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Reece Robbins	Silver
Butler County High (Butler Co.)	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Makenlei Skaggs	Silver
DuPont Manual High (Jefferson Co.)	Fashion Construction	Senior	Megan Donahoe	Gold
Fleming County High (Fleming Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Senior	Mackenzie Fryman	Gold
Fleming County High (Fleming Co.)	Illustrated Talk	No year provided	Nate Watkins	Silver
Fleming County High (Fleming Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Erin Maher	Silver
Fleming County High (Fleming Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Madison Purvis	Silver
Fleming County High (Fleming Co.)	National Programs in Action	Senior	Brooke Lytle	Gold
Fleming County High (Fleming Co.)	National Programs in Action	Senior	Morgan Applegate	Gold
Garrard County High (Garrard Co.)	Fashion Design	Senior	Riley Anderson-Lusher	Gold
Jessamine Career & Technology Center (Jessamine Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Junior	Katie Bruner	Gold
John Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Kait Humphrey	Silver
John Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Reyna Shelby	Silver
John Hardin High (Hardin Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Madison Smith	Silver
Johnson Central High (Johnson Co.)	Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation	Senior	Carlee Howard	Silver
Johnson Central High (Johnson Co.)	Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation	Senior	Amanda Jude	Silver
Johnson Central High (Johnson Co.)	Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation	Senior	Jaime Slone	Silver
Martin County Middle (Martin Co.)	Chapter Service Project Portfolio	Junior	Maicee Harless	Silver
Martin County Middle (Martin Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Junior	Shelby Borders	Silver
Martin County Middle (Martin Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Junior	Skyla Messer	Silver
Martin County Middle (Martin Co.)	Promote and Publicize FCCLA	Junior	Devon Cassady	Gold
Martin County Middle (Martin Co.)	Promote and Publicize FCCLA	Junior	Carson Hanson	Gold
Mason County High (Mason Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Leeanna Holler	Gold

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Mason County High (Mason Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Alexa Jenkins	Gold
Mason County High (Mason Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Krishna Jones	Gold
Mason County High (Mason Co.)	Food Innovations	Junior	Abigail Spencer	Silver
Mason County High (Mason Co.)	Teach and Train	Senior	Emily Toombs	Silver
McCracken County High (McCracken Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Kaitlyn Guthrie	Gold
McCracken County High (McCracken Co.)	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Lauren Stokes	Gold
Powell County High (Powell Co.)	Focus on Children	Junior	Molly Cornett	Gold
Powell County High (Powell Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Junior	Noah Perry	Gold
Powell County High (Powell Co.)	Illustrated Talk	Junior	Kaylee Lane	Gold
Rockcastle County High (Rockcastle Co.)	Focus on Children	Senior	Amelia Berryman	Gold*
Rockcastle County High (Rockcastle Co.)	Focus on Children	Senior	Sierra Rader	Gold*
Sheldon Clark High (Martin Co.)	Advocacy	Junior	Meghan Harless	Gold
Sheldon Clark High (Martin Co.)	Advocacy	Junior	Callie Mullins	Gold
Sheldon Clark High (Martin Co.)	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Danielle Brown	Bronze
South Laurel High (Laurel Co.)	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Mackenzie Gibson	Bronze
South Laurel High (Laurel Co.)	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Alicia Moore	Bronze
South Oldham High (Oldham Co.)	Career Investigations	Senior	Ekaterina Kovatsenko	Gold
South Oldham High (Oldham Co.)	Career Investigations	Junior	Lucy Ray	Gold
South Oldham High (Oldham Co.)	Food Innovations	Senior	Rachel Martin	Gold
South Oldham High (Oldham Co.)	Food Innovations	Senior	Diana Yang	Gold
South Oldham High (Oldham Co.)	Nutrition and Wellness	Senior	Madysen Crabtree	Bronze
Walton-Verona High (Walton-Verona Ind.)	Advocacy	Senior	Emiliy Wells	Gold
Walton-Verona High (Walton-Verona Ind.)	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Jenna Williams	Gold
Warren Central High (Warren Co.)	Early Childhood Education	Occupational	Elvisa Salcinovic	Bronze
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Andrea Clements	Silver
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Lizzy Riley	Silver

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Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Kate Taylor	Silver
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Food Innovations	Senior	Alexandria Wharton	Gold
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Senior	Madison Hilton	Gold
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Interpersonal Communications	Senior	Jami Taylor	Gold
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Job Interview	Senior	Hannah Edelen	Gold
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Promote and Publicize FCCLA	Senior	Sarah Ronan	Gold
Washington County High (Washington Co.)	Promote and Publicize FCCLA	Senior	Bailey Woford	Gold
West Jessamine Middle (Jessamine Co.)	National Programs in Action	Junior	Olivia Wright	Silver
Whitley County High (Whitley Co.)	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Ryan Ball	Bronze
Whitley County High (Whitley Co.)	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Kyle Garrett	Bronze
Whitley County High (Whitley Co.)	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Haley McCullah	Bronze
Williamstown Junior/Senior High (Williamstown Ind.)	Environmental Ambassador	Junior	Haley Middleton	Silver
Williamstown Junior/Senior High (Williamstown Ind.)	Environmental Ambassador	Junior	Macy Linder	Silver
Williamstown Junior/Senior High (Williamstown Ind.)	Life Event Planning	Junior	Karlee Dungan	Gold
Williamstown Junior/Senior High (Williamstown Ind.)	Life Event Planning	Junior	Victoria Fryman	Gold
Williamstown Junior/Senior High (Williamstown Ind.)	Life Event Planning	Junior	Ruthie Blaine	Gold

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